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ADDRESS REPLY TO
B. E. FERNOW,
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28 February, 1917

Dr. B. E. Fernow,
Dean, Faculty of Forestry,
University of Toronto.
Dear Mr. Dean:

With reference to our discussion this morning of the proposal of promotion for me and a salary of $2400 for next session, I beg to say that I am pleased to accept that offer, but suggest that in addition I be given leave of absence from the University for the session 1917-18 in so far as my Botany courses are concerned. I would undertake to give two Forestry courses, the year's salary to be a matter of arrangement - in fact, may be made quite nominal.

This is suggested as a temporary war-time measure. It will permit our organization here to remain undisturbed, will mean a considerable reduction in our year's expenses, which is so desirable under present attendance conditions, and at the same time meet the Provincial situation, which is a matter of such importance to our school.

I have consulted Dr. Faull, and he is agreeable to the above in so far as his Department is concerned. Mr. Zavitz thinks it unlikely his Department would offer any objection to my giving four hours a week for the session.

I would be glad to know soon what can be arranged.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. White

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Professor J. H. White,
University of Toronto.

Dear Professor White:

I am glad to announce to you that at a meeting of the Board of Governors held last Thursday you were made Assistant Professor of Botany and Forestry; that next year you are given leave of absence but are appointed in Forestry to do work for which you will receive the remuneration of $600. and that the year following when you return to your position your salary will be $2400. I hope that this new position will attach you to the University and that you will find it gives you wider scope for your abilities.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.